

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Attorney Docket No. SIR-MIS-00001-US-CIP[4])

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| McSwiggen <i>et al.</i> |) | | |
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| Serial No.: 10/757,803 |) | Examiner: | BOWMAN, Amy |
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| Filed: January 14, 2004 |) | Group Art Unit: | 1635 |
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| Title RNA Interference Mediated |) | Confirmation No.: | 5421 |
| Inhibition of Gene Expression |) | | |
| Using Chemically Modified |) | | |
| Short Interfering Nucleic Acid |) | | |
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**AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mailstop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is an amendment and response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 17, 2010. No fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-4615.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.